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Progress Report to Date at Export Facility

Calcium chloride was installed on almost the entire site on 8-15-00 to reduce dusty conditions on site.

The large temporary building is nearly 100% complete, it is lacking the interior storage bins, the overhead storage area, the bracing for the standup lumber, the interior cross bracing, and minor finish items on the exterior siding.

The temporary fencing is on site but the contractor needs to install the twenty- four (24) foot gates at the ends of the material storage area.

The only work completed on the small storage is the placing of concrete in the footings for the wall and center posts.

Some landscape work is done, such as removal of the shrubs, fencing and posts, grading of the ground surface around the large storage building.

Design of the fire protection has been done and the state of Montana has given verbal approval.

Work was started on the planer building on 8-8-00. The following work was completed by 9-2-00.

Construction of de-contamination facilities

Installation of critical barriers

Inventory of items in the building were cleaned, preserved and stored in Conex boxes by 8-16-00. The crew then removed interior structures to gain access to insulating materials such as Vermiculite and /or Zoneolite.

The power washing of the interior was then initiated and completed on 8-31-00.

A visual inspection was preformed, encapsulation completed, and final clearance sampling done.

Work on the small shed was initiated on 9-15-00 after 1730 hrs with the outside debris cleanup to install the critical barriers and the water collection apron around the outside of the building. Power washing began on the inside of the small shed on 9-17-00 and was completed on 9-18-00 at 1500 hrs.

KEH is performing air monitoring at seven (7) perimeter locations according to URS Radian's work-plan. PES either has KEH collect duplicate samples at designated locations or PES collects the air samples using separate air pumps at designated locations. Additional air samples are collected between removal activities and Millwork West's activities when removal activities are occurring during Millwork West's business hours. Four (4) to five (5) air samples are duplicated daily by PES. The number of air samples collected to date by PES is one hundred ninety six (196) samples. One (1) high volume air sample is collected in Millwork West's retail office daily. The air sample collected on 9-9-00 was analyzed by TEM analysis with a result of 0.028 s/cc. URS Radian proceeded to decontaminate the retail office. Final clearance air samples were collected by PES and those air samples proved that the retail office was clean. Then the contents of the office was decontaminated in the pole barn and returned to the retail office.

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